



The Bridge



Connecting Members of the Auburn Knights Alumni Association.

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New Silent Auction for a Cause Worth Shouting About - The AKAAs Scholarship Fund

The AKAAs Scholarship Fundraising Committee recently met to discuss building the AKAAs Scholarship account. The committee requests your assistance in what is hoped will be an enjoyable and profitable yearly event at the reunion: a silent auction.

We are looking for quality (emphasis on *quality*) items to use as

sources for bidding to boost our scholarship funds.

Suggestions are memorabilia, arts & crafts items, a night on the town, dinner for two at a quality Auburn-Opelika restaurant, a fishing or hunting trip, works by local artists, signed books or recordings, sports gear, and musical instruments.

The committee is working on large items/events through the AU Alumni Association and with The Marriott Grand National.

Some items will be inappropriate for the auction. A good rule of thumb is if you don't want it, neither do we. Please clear all items through Fritz Siler at dogsiler@hotmail.com.

Right around the Corner - 82nd Anniversary AKAAs Reunion, July 19-21, 2012

Reserve rooms at the Marriott by calling (800) 593-6456. Unfortunately, the group-rate deadline is passed.

Register on the form below. Send with payment to the address on the form. Don't delay!

Play with your band, sub with another or jam at Saturday lunch. Contacts listed at right.

Band	Coordinator(s)
30s Era	Charlie Higgins - (334) 288-5001 - haubtiger@aol.com
40s Era	Graham Thomas - (404) 294-0459 - WGTTHOMAS1@aol.com Bob Greenhaw* - (229) 444-2448 - bbgreenhaw@brmemc.net
50s Era	Al Norman - (404) 237-5916 - almarnorman@att.net
60s Era	Steve Means - (256) 295-2150 - auknights@hotmail.com
70s/80s Era	Lisa Ray - (334) 703-3661 - lisahray@charter.net Fritz Siler* - (770) 978-1287 - dogsiler@hotmail.com
90s/2000s Era	Wade Johnson - (334) 332-9156 - wade.johnson@gmail.com
Saturday Jazz Brunch Jam	John Norton - (334) 987-9883 - john.norton72@gmail.com

*Rehearsals, Front man

2012 Reunion Registration Form ~ I AM A... MEMBER ASSOCIATE VISITOR

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____ PHONE # _____

STREET _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Send with payment to: **Wade Johnson, Treasurer**
4868 Camp Grandview Rd. / Millbrook, AL 36054

Event or Item	How Many?	Cost	Total
2012-13 Dues (Regular and Associate Members)	_____	\$20.00	_____
Concert/Dance, 7:00 PM, Friday, July 22	_____	\$10.00	_____
Concert/Dance, 7:00 PM, Saturday, July 23	_____	\$10.00	_____
Saturday Jazz Brunch, 11:00 AM			
BBQ Beef or chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, bread & drink	_____	\$8.00	_____
Hamburger, chips & drink	_____	\$6.00	_____
Hotdog, chips & drink	_____	\$5.00	_____
Contribution to AKAAs Scholarship Fund (<i>All contributions are Tax-Deductible</i>)	_____		_____

Total amount enclosed _____

Teeny's New CD - *Jus' Jim*

Jim "Teeny" Mahaffey (AKO '57-'61) has released a new CD called *Jus' Jim* of 20 original compositions for big band. To order, email Teeny at jimmahaffeymusic@yahoo.com.

San Antonio's KRTU 91.7 did an hour interview with Teeny which aired in April. Go to the AKAA website for more about the release and how to listen to the interview online.

www.auburnknightsalumni.org

~ AKAA LEADERSHIP ~

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2012 Reunion Schedule - Updated

	Thursday July 19		Friday July 20		Saturday July 21
8:30 AM			30s Era Rehearsal (Ballroom)	70s/80s Era Reh. (Lounge)*	
9:00 AM					Board of Directors' Mtg.
9:30 AM					
10:00 AM					Gen. Membership Meeting
10:30 AM			60s Era Rehearsal (Ballroom)		
11:00 AM					Jazz Brunch
11:30 AM					
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12:30 PM	30s Era Rehearsal (Ballroom)	70s/80s Era Reh. (Lounge)*	40s Era Rehearsal (Ballroom)	90s/2000s Era Reh. (Lounge)	
1:00 PM					40s Era Reh. (Ballroom)
1:30 PM					
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM	50s Era Rehearsal (Ballroom)		50s Era Rehearsal (Ballroom)		90s/2000s Era Reh. (Ballroom)
3:00 PM					
3:30 PM					
4:00 PM			AKO/AKAA Mixer		
4:30 PM	60s Era Rehearsal (Ballroom)				
5:00 PM					
5:30 PM					
6:00 PM					
6:30 PM	40s Era Rehearsal (Ballroom)				
7:00 PM		90s/2000s Era Reh. (Lounge)	30s Era Band Concert		40s Era Band Concert
7:30 PM					
8:00 PM			50s Era Band Concert		90s/2000s Era Band Concert
8:30 PM					
9:00 PM			60s Era Band Concert		AKO Concert
9:30 PM					
10:00 PM			70s/80s Era Band Concert		
10:30 PM					

*change from previous schedule



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